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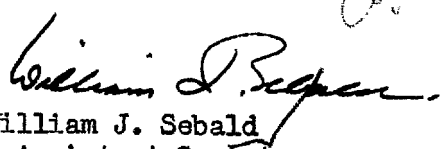
Dear Mr. Dulles:

Your recent memorandum to the Secretary containing recommendations for broadening the scope of the SEATO Committee on Countersubversion has been referred to me as Chairman of the informal Committee on SEATO.

As you are aware the Secretary has only one day in Washington prior to departing for Geneva. I will see that your very prompt proposals for strengthening the SEATO organization are given consideration by all the appropriate offices in the Department and brought to the attention of the Committee.

We hope to have the State Department's comments on your proposals ready for the Secretary's consideration on his return from Geneva.

Sincerely yours,

  
William J. Sebald  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs

The Honorable  
Allen Dulles,  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES *[Signature]*

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